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In re: Lointier et al.

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For: MULTIPLE-POUCH INTRAGASTRIC BALLOON, SURGICAL DEVICE FOR  
EXPANDING SAID BALLOON AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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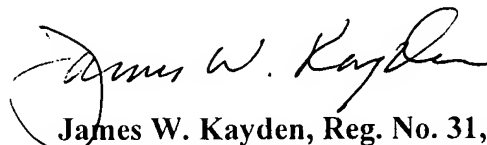
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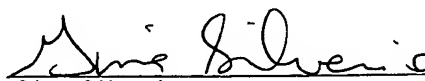
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